

REMARKS

The Present Invention

The present invention is directed to conjugates, compositions comprising the same, and methods related thereto.

The Pending Claims

Claims 1-28, 49-64, 67-71, 76-81, 86-119 are pending, of which claims 1-28, 49-62, 88-109 are directed to conjugates, claims 63, 64, and 110, and 111 are directed to compositions comprising the same, and claims 68, 71, 76-81, 86, 87, and 112-119 are directed to methods.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to correct obvious typographical errors and insert the appropriate sequence identifiers.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 14, 28, 52, 62-64, 67, 68, 70, 76, 78, 80, and 86 have been amended to become singly dependent. Claims 29-48, 65, 66, 72-75, and 82-85 have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 88-119. Support for each claim is as follows:

New Claim	Support
88	Original claims 29-37 and page 5, lines 5-8 of paragraph 14
89-97	Original claims 29-37, respectively
98	Original claim 38
99	Original claims 39-48 and page 5, lines 5-8 of paragraph 14
100-109	Original claims 39-48, respectively
110	Original claim 65
111	Original claim 66
112-115	Original claims 72-75
116-119	Original claims 82-85

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No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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